

## COURT CLERKS ARE IN SESSION

They Meet in Bristol for Their Third Annual Convention.

JOHN H. GOSE PRESIDING

Dexter Goad and His Daughter, Miss Jezebel. Receive Much Attention.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Bristol, Va., August 14.—The Virginia Court Clerks' Association, representing most of the courts in Virginia, convened in its third annual meeting in the new city courthouse here at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon with a large number of the members present. The meeting was called to order by John H. Gose, of Bristol, president of the association, who is presiding over the sessions. The officers of the association are: John H. Gose, president; Phil H. Gold, first vice-president; S. P. Waddell, second vice-president; D. G. Smith, third vice-president; H. Holt, secretary-treasurer; Executive Committee—H. E. Hutchison, W. L. Maupin, Lawrence Waring, Phil H. Gold, C. D. Dent, A. T. Shields and John H. Gose.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Adolph Klatier, of the Central Presbyterian Church. Judge Joseph L. Kelly, of the Corporation Court, welcomed the delegates in a brief speech, which was happily responded to by Charles D. Dent, of Roanoke.

The business of the forenoon included the report of the secretary-treasurer and other routine matters. The secretary's report showed a total of seventy-four members in the association, several having joined recently. The clerks were guests at the theatre party this evening at the Col. W. B. Bristol's new vaudeville show house. Automobile rides were taken late in the afternoon, the routes being about the city and over the county pikes.

The program to-morrow will include a dress and papers by members of the association and the election of officers.

coors. In the afternoon the clerks will be the guests of the Bristol Board of Trade and the Bristol Bar Association on a special excursion to Natural Tunnel. Upon the return of this train in the evening a banquet will be given at Hotel Bristol.

Among the clerks present is Dexter Goad, who figured in the memorable Hillsville Courthouse tragedy, having fought bravely to save his life and the lives of others. He is accompanied by his young daughter, Miss Jezebel Goad, who wears a handsome gold medal given her as the result of her bravery in connection with the Hillsville shooting when she went to the assistance of her father.

Miss Goad has received much attention, many people in Bristol calling on her and congratulating her upon the handsome gold medal which she received last week.

The clerks who have arrived up to this evening are A. S. Johnson, of Falls Church, Va.; J. V. Trosky, of Norfolk; L. Maupin, of Charlotte County; George H. Rucker, of Alexandria County; George A. Wilson, of Montgomery County; E. B. McClure, of Southampton; E. B. Chano, of Dickenson County; Gran Craddock, of Halifax County; H. E. Hutchison, of Mecklenburg; F. L. Larue, of Bath County; John D. Grant, of Accomac; W. T. Sledge, of Brunswick; A. H. Crismond, of Spotsylvania; Phil H. Gold, of Frederick; Charles D. Dent, of Roanoke; Charles O. Saville, of Richmond; S. G. Cookin, of Campbell; J. N. Borang, of Pulaski; S. S. Brooks, of Roanoke; Peter J. Davenport, of Washington; A. T. Shields, of Rockingham; I. B. Bryant, of Mecklenburg; I. B. Bryant, of Mecklenburg; S. W. Kent, of Smyth; E. L. Kidd, of Nelson; W. L. Dennis, of Buchanan; F. E. Snider, of Giles; Dexter Goad, of Carroll; W. B. Hamilton, of Wise; J. P. Dorton, of Wise; C. N. Leoune, of Pulaski; C. W. DeCover, of Russell; E. R. Combs, of Russell; John H. Gose, of the city of Bristol; and Major Robert Gilliam, of Petersburg. The afternoon session was taken up with an informal discussion of routine affairs and proposed policies.

The clerks are unanimous in their expressions of pleasure at the way they are being entertained.

### Much Interest in Primary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Williamsburg, Va., August 14.—Great interest is being manifested in this part of the district over the Democratic primary to be held to-morrow. It is conceded by the Lamb men that Montague will carry Williamsburg by a safe majority, and probably James City. Charles City, the former home of Captain Lamb, will give him a majority, but for the first time in his political career Captain Lamb has opposition in that county, which in his earlier years he has always carried.

Local career Captain Lamb has opposition in that county, which in his earlier years he has always carried.

## STRICKEN WITH FATAL ILLNESS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Wilmington, N. C., August 14.—After an illness of only a few days, Adjutant-General R. L. Leinster, died here this morning at the James Walker Hospital. While in Wilmington last Friday, on his way to Fort Caswell to participate in the maneuvers of the State Artillery Corps, he was stricken with paralysis. It was seen that his condition was serious, and his wife was summoned and was at his side when the end came.

General Leinster started his soldier career as a drummer boy at the age of fifteen in his home at Stateville. He rose to regimental position and was appointed Adjutant-General in 1910. He was thirty-five years of age, and is survived by his wife and three small children. The funeral will be held in Stateville and the funeral party left here to-night in charge of Lieutenant Colonel John Van B. Metts, of this city.

### Funeral Arrangements.

Acting Adjutant-General Gordon Smith announced to-night definite arrangements for the funeral of the late Adjutant-General R. L. Leinster. The remains, which arrived here from Washington at 12:30 to-night, will be conveyed to the residence of the Statehouse Thursday noon, there to lie in state until 4:00 o'clock when they will be taken to Stateville, arriving there at 10:30 P. M. The funeral service will be held in Stateville at 4:00 P. M. Friday afternoon. The Statesville military company will be the escort of honor, and the active pallbearers will be selected from among the members of the old Statesville company, of which he was captain in his earlier military career. Honorary pallbearers will include those State officers who find it impossible to attend and officers of the North Carolina Guard.

### FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

American Vice-Consul at Cartagena, Colombia, August 14.—Foul play is suspected by Americans here to have been connected with the death of William B. MacMaster, the American

vice and deputy consul at Cartagena, whose body riddled with gunshot, was found a few miles outside of that city last Monday.

The vice-consul, according to advice received here, had started out on a hunting trip the day before, and when he did not return a searching party was organized. An examination of the body showed that death had been caused by the gunshot wounds.

The authorities of Cartagena, which is a Colombian seaport town on the Caribbean and the capital of the Department of Bolivar, are investigating the case.

The tragedy recalls the attempt made against the life of Mr. MacMaster three years ago, when he was attacked by two Colombians and stabbed several times in the head, face and abdomen while in charge of the Cartagena consulate.

### HIS EYE ON PENNSYLVANIA

Governor Wilson Planning Capture of Keystone State.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Seagirt, N. J., August 14.—Governor Woodrow Wilson to-day discussed the political battle-ground in Pennsylvania, in which State his campaign for the presidency will be opened.

The nominee talked with William H. Berry, former treasurer of Pennsylvania and two years ago the nominee of the Keystone party there for Governor. The Governor was much interested in the possibility of a fusion between the Keystone party and the regular Democrats. Both parties are united in their support of the Wilson and Marshall ticket, but the Governor learned from Mr. Berry that there was also hope of union even in State affairs.

Pennsylvania leaders have called on Governor Wilson recently and the announcement to-day that the Governor would make his first speech outside of New Jersey at the State Grange's picnic at Williams Grove, near Harrisburg, Pa., on August 15, is believed to have been the result of their efforts to have the campaign opened in Pennsylvania.

Governor Wilson decided definitely to-day not to attend the ceremonies at Indianapolis next week when his running mate, Governor Marshall, is nominated. The Governor sent a telegram of regret to Governor Marshall, saying:

"I find that I cannot honorably withdraw from engagements made here in New Jersey before I knew of the date set for your nomination. Please accept my warmest assurances of deep regard and great disappointment. You will not need me to make the day a notable event of which all Democrats will be proud."

## SCHOOL INQUIRY MAY BE CONTINUED

Some Committeemen Favor Passing Problem On to New Council.

NOW WORKING ON REPORT

May Rush It Through Council To-Morrow Night on Single Reading.

Having concluded the taking of evidence, the special Committee on Investigation of the Public Schools went into executive session last night for consideration of its report. No part of this paper was made public, it being stated by Chairman Pollock that the report would not be made public until submitted to the Council. All of the members were present last night. Chairman Pollock had prepared a preliminary draft, outlining his views as a basis for the report. Several of the members do not concur in these findings, and there will be a minority or dissenting report if it is deemed Mr. Pollock and his faction do not compose the minority in the committee when the vote is taken. There was some adverse comment on the action of the committee in withholding its report until it goes to the Council on Friday night. That will be the last meeting of the lower branch, and for that reason, if the report is to be acted upon at all, it will be necessary for the Council to vote at once, on a single reading, and without time for deliberation or study.

**Committee Is Divided.**

A point on which the committee is much divided is whether to recommend that the inquiry into the conduct of the schools be continued by the incoming Council. Some members hold that there has not been a sufficient basis for full inquiry into all matters relating to the schools, and recommend that a similar committee be appointed to the new Council to continue the work. Other members hold that the committee has been out more than six months, that it has taken testimony which covers 1,142 typewritten pages, including a wealth of repetition, and that there is no evidence on which to base any serious criticism of the schools. Certainly no defect has been found which would justify continuing the investigation this fall, with the further interruption to the work of the schools.

It is conceded that the result so far has been to interfere seriously with the work of the schools during the last half session, and to create friction between the teachers and school authorities.

**What Evidence Shows.**

The bulk of evidence taken by School Board Stenographer Morris shows that the committee has on the one hand the views of some young women teachers who have been active in the formation of the Elementary Teachers' Association, and on the other hand the views of Superintendent Chandler, Assistant Superintendent Hill, a number of the principals and of United States Commissioner of Education Claxton. All of the evidence has been on the first count of the specifications—whether the curriculum was suitable. The committee has taken no evidence on the second charge—that the school board employed supervisors whose salaries were in excess of the value of their services. This point was dropped after it was conceded that with inexperienced teachers supervision by those especially trained in certain subjects was necessary. Nor has there been any evidence bearing on alleged friction between teachers and the school authorities. The friction was self-evident and has been greatly increased by the long-drawn out investigation. But it was brought into evidence that Superintendent Chandler has certain office hours for visits from teachers, and that he has never failed to give a full and courteous hearing to any teacher who has been to him about school work. It is also in evidence that the time devoted to the so-called "non-essentials," such as manual training, drawing, music and physical exercises, is not greater than it was several years ago, being in some of the grades less than was given during the later years of Superintendent Fox's administration.

### WRITES HER WILL WHILE AWAITING AMBULANCE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Norfolk, Va., August 14.—Great pluck and courage was shown by Mrs. E. G. Broughton, of 319 Colonial Avenue, to-day, when, although badly burned about the body and suffering intense agony as the result of a gasoline explosion in the kitchen of her home, she insisted upon making her will while awaiting the arrival of an ambulance from a local hospital.

Mrs. Broughton, who is the wife of the cashier at the local Post-office, was severely burned about the body as the result of an explosion of vapor from gasoline in the cellar of her home, which escaped to the kitchen, and was ignited by flame from a gas stove, where she was baking bread. The maid had sprinkled gasoline in the cellar of the home, which is used as a chicken house, to kill vermin. The vapor came through the cracks in the kitchen floor, exploding and igniting Mrs. Broughton's clothing. She ran into an alleyway in the rear of the house, where her clothing was torn off and the flames extinguished by T. H. Haynor, who heard her screams from his residence a short distance away and ran to her aid. While waiting the arrival of an ambulance, she insisted upon making her will, which was written on a piece of cardboard, the only available material, and consisted of these few words: "I leave my life insurance to my daughter, Lucy Webb. She made a cross mark, being unable to sign her name on account of her hands being burned, while W. H. Harris and Mrs. Y. A. Walton affixed their signatures as witnesses."

**Young Farmer Killed.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Salisbury, N. C., August 14.—Related information reached Salisbury to-day of the killing of Frank Sloop, a well known young farmer in western Rowan County Monday evening. He was hauling a load of a wagon when the load slipped and he fell under the wheels. He was killed almost instantly.

The funeral was held to-day. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Sloop.

## CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms, relieves Feverishness. It relieves Constipation, Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
In Use For Over 30 Years.

## News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
5 Bollingbrook Street,  
(Telephone 1455)

Petersburg, Va., August 14.

A great deal of interest is felt in this city over the result of the primary election in the Third Congressional District to-morrow. As regards Chesterfield County it can be stated upon very reliable authority that the vote will be very close in the precincts near Petersburg. From the best information obtainable, Montague will carry it by a good majority. It is claimed is about evenly divided, while Winfree Store precinct is given to Lamb.

Every effort is being made by the friends of the two candidates to get out a full vote and it is predicted that the number of votes at these precincts will be larger than they have been for several years.

**Colored Sunday-School Convention.**

The Colored Sunday-School convention of the Virginia Baptist Churches will convene in Lynchburg next week at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The delegates from this city are R. B. Powell, Parthenia E. Davis, Wm. H. Major, S. B. Stevens and Mary E. Clarke.

This is a large and influential organization which materially aids the poorer schools through its home and foreign missionary societies.

**Briefs and Personals.**

The body of Mrs. Amanda F. Watts, wife of Professor C. W. Watts, was taken to Florence, Ala., last night for interment. Mrs. Watts died at the Petersburg Hospital yesterday morning.

Winfield Thompson, the colored porter of the Shirley Hotel, died last night of typhoid fever.

Dr. J. G. Rennie yesterday purchased at auction the residence of Alex. Wilson on Lawrence Street, the price paid was \$7,000.

The remains of Julius S. Price, who died in North Carolina on Tuesday, were brought to Petersburg last night and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. R. Love this evening.

An alarm of fire early this morning was caused by the burning of the weather boarding of a frame house on Halifax Street occupied by colored people.

Mrs. Arthur Cook and daughters, of

### CLERKS' UNION NOT RECOGNIZED

No Application Is Pending Say Chesapeake and Ohio Officials.

No negotiations with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company for recognition of a clerks' union are pending, according to E. W. Grice, assistant to the fourth vice-president, who has charge of such matters for the system. Mr. Grice said yesterday that there was nothing whatever relating to such a matter pending before the officials of the company. His only information came from press dispatches. It seemed from these that certain clerks had been dropped on the Huntington Division, and had appealed to their union to secure their reinstatement.

"The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has no contract or agreement with any union of clerks," said Mr. Grice. "If any clerk has been discharged in the Huntington offices, it is a purely local matter to be handled by the division officials. There has been no appeal to the general offices of the company, nor is there pending any request for recognition of a clerks' union."

According to press dispatches from Huntington, efforts have been made secretly for some time past to form a union of the clerks employed all over the system.

### STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED.

Storekeeper Is Arrested and Held for Trial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Alexandria, Va., August 14.—A wagonload of women's wearing apparel, valued at \$500, believed to have been stolen from railroad freight cars at Edsall's Station, Fairfax County, etc. located southwest of here, was recovered last night in a raid made by the police on the store of Samuel W. Harris, at 1113 King Street. Harris was taken into custody and charged with having stolen goods in his possession. When the case was called in court to-day, the accused waived the formality of a preliminary hearing and was held for the action of the grand jury. He was at once released from custody on furnishing bail in the sum of \$1,000. Jacob Rose, of this city, becoming his surety. The police are to-day endeavoring to locate the men believed to be guilty of the robbery. The police also suspect that more loot, stolen from the railroad cars, is in this city, and they are endeavoring to trace it.

Washington, who have been visiting friends in the city, left for home to-day.

Mrs. Jno. T. Pace and two sons left this evening for New York. A telegram received to-day announces the marriage in Washington this morning of Miss Sue P. Hunt, of Sussex County, and Bascom Rose, of Lincolnton County.

Wyatt Johnson, a negro confined in the city jail, was given an additional sentence of sixty days in the police court this morning for stealing \$12 from a fellow prisoner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harrison left to-day for Rawley Springs, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.



### Cuts and Bruises

"I have worked at the iron trade for about fifty years (Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works) and I get cut and bruised frequently. I use NOAH'S LINIMENT and it takes all soreness out immediately. I recommend NOAH'S LINIMENT to any who suffer aches and pains. Edward Ryan, Swansboro, Va. Be sure and get the genuine NOAH'S LINIMENT. Look for Noah's Ark, the trade-mark.



## FOREST HILL PARK

is the place to spend your afternoons and evenings.

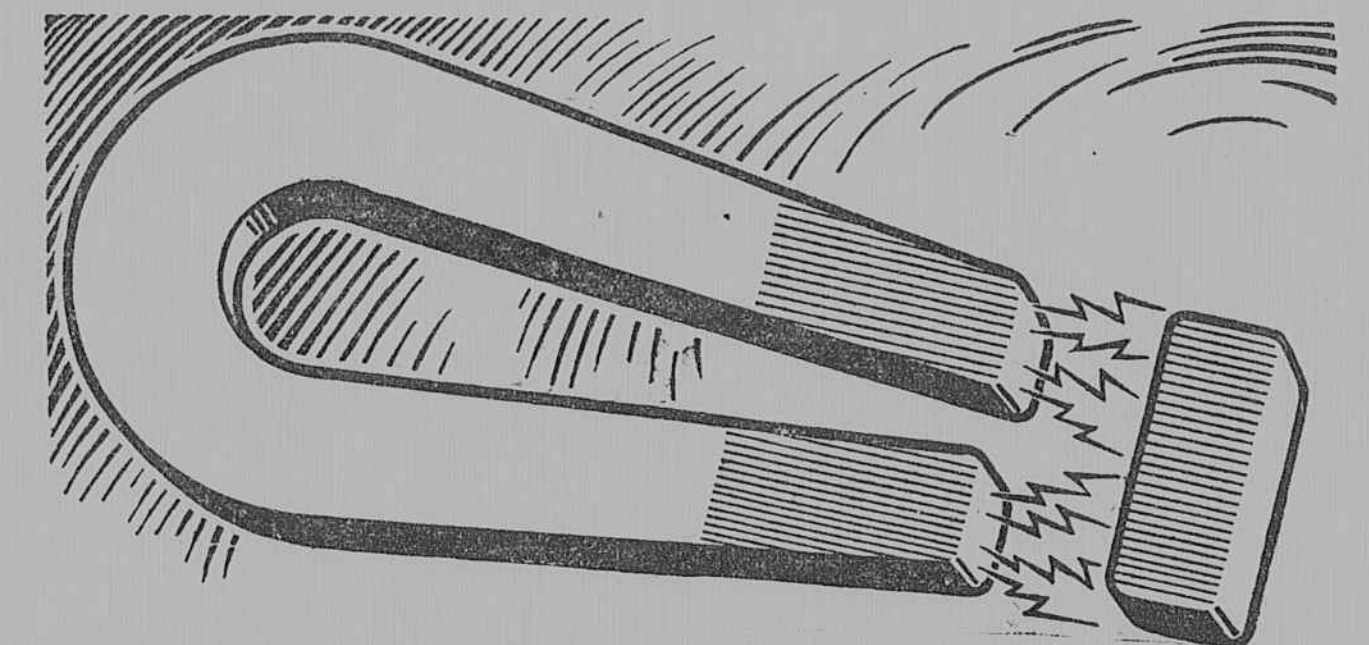
The Chicago Ladies' Symphony Orchestra gives free concerts each afternoon and night.

## Virginia Trust Co.

Richmond, Virginia.

This Company, having qualified as Co-Executor (along with Joseph H. Crenshaw) of the Estate of Merritt W. Crenshaw, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them at this office, and those indebted to the Estate will please make payment.

VIRGINIA TRUST COMPANY  
Co-Executor of Merritt W. Crenshaw.



## THE POWER To Pull Things YOUR Way

rests in the force and attraction of your own personality.

It depends upon Brain and Nerve strength, built and sustained by true food elements Nature provides for making vigor of mind.

Physiologists know that the gray matter which composes nerves and brain is made up almost wholly of water, albumen and a vital tissue salt, known as Phosphate of Potash.

Every-day food contains water and albumen in quantity to meet every need, but Phosphate of Potash, found plentifully in the *hard outer shell* of wheat and barley, is lacking in white bread, for white bread is made from white flour—the *inside* of the grain which is deficient in Phosphate of Potash.

## Grape-Nuts FOOD

builds brain as well as body, for it supplies valuable Phosphate of Potash—the element necessary to brain nourishment and brain activity.

Grape-Nuts is processed from selected parts of wheat and barley, twice baked to make an appetizing dish for breakfast, lunch or supper.

A great many people *who know* have a dish of Grape-Nuts at least once a day.

"There's a Reason"

POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD., BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN.